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EDITORIAL

A GREAT LOSS

Appomattox county has sustained an irreparable loss in the untimely passing of Mr. Don Moses.

We often thought that there was no position of trust within the gift of his fellow man that Don Moses could not have filled with distinction. He was possessed of a great talent. His mind was able to grasp the essentials from complex problems, and when he ventured an opinion, that opinion was infallingly the correct appraisal of the situation. Friends brought their personal problems to him . . . they knew that his counsel was wise, his judgment sound.

Appomattox found many duties to price on the shoulders of Mr. Moses. The list of the offices he filled is mute testimony to the ability of the man. Perhaps we placed too much civic work upon him, but are sure that his love of service caused him never to begrudge an hour of the many he spent in serving others.

The life of Don Moses is an inspiration, a revelation to those who look above the chores of the moment to the larger life intended by Him who said . . . "Whoso would be great among you shall be the servant. . . ."

CONSTRUCTIVE SESSION

The vast majority of Virginians will acclaim the session of the General Assembly just concluded as a very constructive demonstration of law-making. No one will agree with all the record, but as a whole it will bear the closest inspection and pass with distinction.

Unity behind the leadership of Governor Darden was the keynote of the session. Next, was the movement to retain sound finances during the war period.

Most counties are on the fence as to the benefits of state aid for school bus transportation, since the state aid is being furnished by raiding the localities' share of ABC board profits. However, this legislation to aid the counties on the transportation problem is a step in the right direction, and will be improved at future sessions.

WILDERNESS TRAIL

(From The New York Times)

It is just three months ago that the night-mare began at Pearl Harbor, three months ago that it was recognized by action of President and Congress. The nation still stirs uneasily, like a man half-awake on a morning of disaster, still half-hoping that the evil thing is in the dream and not a reality.

Indeed, this people is not yet fully awake to this war. Realization has come to men in contact with the enemy; to those who saw their comrades falling under the machine guns at Pearl Harbor; to those who have stood the shock of attack on the Bataan Peninsula; to the men of the fighting ships and planes in the Far East; to the merchant seamen, not the least valient, whose routine duties have suddenly brought them into awful danger.

To the rest of us the crisis is almost beyond the power of imagination. It is hard for us to accept it. Civilized man is a pacifist. He will not make war if he can rightfully avoid it. But our pacifism has its bad side. It makes us close our eyes to unhappy facts. It leads us to carry the bad habits of peace over into war: it causes some labor leaders, some employers and some farmers to make unjust demands; it permits some legislators and some administrators to continue playing politics; it encourages millions of us to think selfishly, of our taxes, our motor cars, our sugar, our precious sparetime, at the expense of the national effort.

We shall have to learn that the right pacifism of our period does not ignore the true nature of this battle, but, more than the Shakespearean sense, takes arms against a sea of troubles and, by opposing, ends them. The menace to all that we hold precious—to our luxuries and comforts as well as to our heroics—is real. We cannot rub our eyes and make it go away.

With this year we shall return to a pattern of civilian life which we have not known since pioneer times. We, too, must cross mountains and prairies, ford rivers, cut a way through forests. The soil was not untilled by our forefathers until they had conquered it by blood and sweat. It will not again be fruitful to us until we have conquered, not Nature, but the unnatural acts of man.

Not the covered wagon, but the tank, the caisson, the battleship, the transport, or the airplane, is now our vehicle. But we can go forward in the old spirit. We can conquer peace for this land, and for other lands, as once we conquered them by it. If Rosie MacArthur strides Daniel Boone. If we follow resolutely the Wilderness Trail may lead us into the happy valley.

COLO ED DOTS

Impressive funeral services were held at the Mount Pleasant Baptist church last Tuesday, March 17, at 2:30 P. M. before a large audience of friends over the remains of Professor W. S. Hix, teacher of the Hixburg graded school. The deceased had been a member of the county school faculty for over twenty years. He had taught school nearly fifty years in this state. He was a faithful member of the Mount Pleasant Baptist church for over fifty years, having served on the deacon board for nearly thirty years. Resolutions were read from many organizations.

The "King and Queen" rally came to a successful close at the Gilliee Baptist church last Sunday night before a large crowd.

Reverends Yates and Jordan were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Stephens.

W. M. Black last Tuesday evening. Others present were Misses Lucille Anderson, Margaret Ligon, Cleo Reynolds, Bessie Gunter and Mary Rives Black.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Baldwin, of Lynchburg, and Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Baldwin, of Farmville, were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bright, all.

Malcolm Ingo, H. T. Terry, Jr., Herbert Richardson, Roy Lucado, and Carlton Wayne, all of Pamplin, took Army physical examinations in Richmond last week.

Mrs. R. H. Fore left Friday for Staunton to attend a Seventh Day Adventist Conference. While there she will be the guest of Mrs. Clifford Hevener.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Marsh were recent guests of their daughter, Mrs. Walter Jones, of Redburg.

Mrs. Edward Wilson was hostess to the auxiliary of the Presbyterian church last Thursday afternoon.

Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. N. L. McCleney were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth L. McCleney, of Farmville.

Mrs. B. H. South-ll and daughter visited her mother, Mrs. Preston Ferguson last week.

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Wesley Chapel

Wesley Chapel, March 16.—There will be services at Wesley Chapel next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Goin, of Elam is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Walker Shapes.

William M. Jones and daughters, Misses Ina and Rose, visited Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Woolridge Sunday afternoon.

T. T. Woolridge is sick.

Franklin D. Cawthorne is sick.

George Cawthorne was a guest in the home of J. T. Woolridge Sunday afternoon.

Pamplin News

Pamplin, March 16.—Mr. and Mrs. James Ingo and son, Ralph, were guests at a birthday dinner given in honor of J. H. Hamlton, of Evergreen Saturday evening.

Miss Mary Rives Black was the weekend guest of Miss Lillian Fauver, of Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Lynchburg.

Week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edmon Rowe were Misses Jessie Phelps and Sadie Wootten, of Spout Spring.

Miss Margaret Neal, of Farmville, spent last week-end with her grandmother, Mrs. L. M. Scottall.

Rev. and Mrs. H. D. Reeves and family, Mrs. C. H. McCall and T. E. Ayres spent Monday in Richmond.

Rev. A. J. Ponton, of Lynchburg visited in the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. H. McCall last week.

Mrs. R. D. Sears, of Columbia, S. C., spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McDearmon.

Dr. James H. Franklin, of Chester, Penn., visited his sister, Miss Katie Franklin, last week. Dr. Franklin attended the funeral of S. H. Franklin, who was buried here last Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Loving, Misses Linda Loving and Miss Margaret Hosier, of Lynchburg, were recent visitors in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Black.

Miss Mary Jamerson was honor guest at dinner in the home of Mrs.

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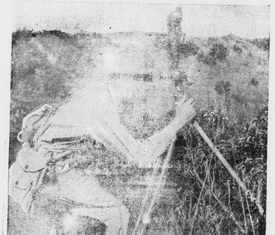

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A regular feature of THIS PAPER

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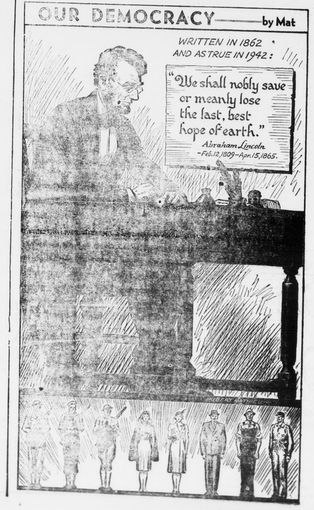

Stonewall Personals

Stonewall, March 17.—The Stonewall 4-H Club held its regular meeting Thursday afternoon. Mr. Doan, of V. P. I., talked on poultry.

The Home Demonstration Club also held its meeting at the school the same afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Jennings and daughter, Mary Frances, and P. B. Stratton and daughter, Margaret, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ashton Cox, at Blacksburg.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith visited Miss Lizzie Rice in Richmond last week.

Royal Harding, of Lynchburg spent the week-end at his home here.

Miss Annie Alvis, of Richmond, Kentucky, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Alvis here last week-end.

Mrs. Carsie Brown, of Lynchburg spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. E. C. Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Perrow, and son, Robert, visited her father, R. L. Moore, Sunday.

Wert Cahell, of Washington spent the week-end in the home of C. M. Stratton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Jennings and son, Carroll, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Nash.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Burnette, of Lynchburg recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Burnette near here.

Chap News Reported

Chap, March 17.—The few pretty warm days we have had remind us it is time to do early gardening.

Mrs. Mary Wright is spending a while with her nephew, Perlie Jones.

Mrs. Mell Jones is not so well.

Clarence Hester and family have moved to the farm of Floyd Fleshman, near Red House.

Recent visitors of Mrs. S. B. Fore were Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Pugh, Mrs. Alta Boaze and daughter, Merna, Mr. and Mrs. Cornell Pugh and son, of West Virginia.

Cornell Pugh and family spent a few days last week with his mother, Mrs. M. E. Pugh.

Mrs. John Love and daughter, Emma Lou, have returned home from Lynchburg.

Mrs. Andrew Mann and children called in the home of W. M. Mann last Monday.

Frank Hackney, of the U. S. Army has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Hackney.

CANNING, SUGAR, BEES

Every effort is being made by the sugar section of the War Production Board to have sugar available this summer for home canning. There have been reports that some housewives are buying more sugar than they need for normal family consumption with the explanation that they want to be sure to have a supply on hand for home canning. Such buying is unnecessary and unwise, says WPB. It aggravates a situation that is already difficult.

The lowly jar ring has been streamlined and regimented to aid the war effort. A WPB order specified that the rubber content be no more than 10 per cent and that it have only one lip (flange). The order did not restrict the number to be made. Apparently there will be plenty for home needs.

Bee producers, or apiarists, may obtain sugar in excess of their quotas under a procedure announced by WPB. Although honey produced only from sugar is prohibited from sale by Pure Food Laws, there are periods of the year when bees starve for honey.

RAF drop tons of high explosives on Cologne.

3-A registrants may volunteer to bid for Army commissions.

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The War Production Board has directed canners to set aside a part of the 1942 pack of certain fruits and vegetables as a guarantee that the armed forces will obtain their needs.

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Beckham Notes

Beckham, March 16.—Rev. L. C. Moore, of Hampton, paid a brief visit last Monday to his brothers, J. O. and H. R. Moore, of Beckham.

The Womans Missionary Society of Trinity met on Thursday with Mrs. R. B. Martin, with a good attendance.

Mrs. H. R. Moore, of Beckham is on the sick list with flu.

Mrs. J. T. Morris, who was on the sick list last week, is feeling some better.

Shirley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sutton Morris, of Appomattox, is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Morris.

Thomas Terrell Martin, of Richmond was the week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Martin.

Mrs. E. C. Martin, who has been spending the past two weeks with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Harding, returned to her home last Sunday.

Henry Burge went to Petersburg Sunday, where he has accepted work. His uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Moore also went to Petersburg Sunday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Carson and two daughters, Louise and Ann were visitors Sunday evening of Mrs. L. E. Martin and Mrs. A. F. Drinkard. Other visitors in this home were Mr. and Mrs. Ashby Martin and Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Martin and family and Fleming Drinkard.

Ronald Bell is indisposed and under treatment of a physician.

L. E. Martin, who is working on Camp Pickett at Blackstone, spent the week-end at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Martin and daughter spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Harding.

McKie Laughan is not so well at his writing.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Moore on March 3, a boy.

NEWS FOR THE FARMER IN WAR-TIME

Virginia farmers have a double responsibility in the war effort.

They have to produce the food and feed needed in an all-out war, and at the same time conserve metals, rubber, and other materials needed for construction of guns, ships, tanks, and planes.

Immediate repairs of existing machinery is the first step in the attainment of both goals, says Porter Hardy, Jr., chairman of the Virginia USDA War Board. The farm equipment program recently announced by the director of priorities permits the use of material for repair parts for 1942 at an average of about 150 per cent of the materials used for similar purposes in 1940, but limits material for new machinery to about 83 per cent of the 1940 level.

In general, manufacturers' quotas for new equipment reflect the 1942 agricultural production goals of the Food for Freedom program. Farmers need not secure priorities on most types of equipment but may purchase up to availability of dealer supplies. Priority must be established through local USDA war boards, however, in obtaining equipment such as crawler-type tractors, large electric motors, bull-dozers, drag lines, and out-of-stock irrigation supplies.

Allocations of essential materials for manufacture of various types of machinery and equipment for 1942 are as follows. The figures following the items indicate the per cent of the material used in 1940 that is available for new equipment and parts for 1942. "Parts" means repair parts or attachments.

Dairy Equipment

Because of the importance of dairy products, use of critical materials for machinery and equipment will be permitted at a relatively high rate. This does not mean that dairymen can delay in ordering necessary equipment, or that possibilities of repair and reconditioning of old equipment should be overlooked.

Milking machines (complete units) 206; cream separators, depending upon capacity per hour, 67 to 213; milk coolers, depending upon type, 130 and 179. Buttermaking equipment, 144; other farm equipment, in terms of total weight of all metals and rubber, 122; parts for all items in this group (group 11) 190.

Livestock Production

Emphasis is being placed on repair of used equipment rather than purchase of new materials. No metals at all are permitted for manufacture of hog troughs, as substitute materials can be used.

Steel stock tanks, 53. Wooden stock tanks, 351. Manager and stock partitions and feeders, steel stock pens, 26 to 50. Feed and litter carriers and tracks, feed trucks, hay forks, 100. Feed cookers, tank heaters and similar equipment, 81 to 100. Ensilage cutters, 90. Feed cutters, hand and power, 91. Corn shellers, 33 to 58. Corn huskers and shredders 58. Feed grinders and crushers 80 to 100. Engines for pumping and grinding 19 to 93.

Vegetable Production

While every possible consideration has been given to permit the manufacture of new farm machinery for the production of crops that are needed in greater quantities, including most vegetables, shortages are a real possibility. Growers must give immediate attention to repairing all equipment in order to avoid inconveniences that are bound to arise because of shortages.

Planting, seeding and fertilizing machinery, 80 to 120. Parts 140. Harrows, 71 to 78. Parts 120. Cultivators and weeders, 68 to 111. Parts 150. Harvesting machinery, 73 to 105. Parts 160. Garden tractors 100. Farm wagons and trucks, (not over) 50 to 99. Parts 140. Sprayers and dusters 85 to 103. Parts 140.

Orchard Equipment

Because of the long production cycle of orchards, increased quantities of fruits needed in 1942 will depend largely upon better orchard management. Growers can be sure of adequate equipment to do a better job only by checking over all old implements now and placing orders immediately for repair parts and any new equipment they may need. It will be necessary to recondition every available piece of old equipment.

Small Grain Production

Every available piece of machinery needs to be reconditioned and put into service. In most cases repaired machinery will have to take the place of new equipment.

Soybean Production

Greatly increased quantities of soybean oil are needed to supplement peanut oil in replacing the loss of vegetable oils formerly imported from the Far East. It may become increasingly difficult to obtain new machinery and repair parts.

Planting, seeding, fertilizing machinery 63 to 178. Parts 140. Plows and listers, 30 to 73. Harrows, rollers, pulverizers, 61 to 78. Parts 120. Cultivators and weeders 48 to 80. Parts 150. Harvesting machinery 65 to 86. Parts 160. Preparing crop for market and use 75 to 166 (threshers with cylinder width 28 inches and over 44). Parts 140.

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Spout Spring Comment

Spout Spring, March 16.—Miss Erma Dickerson, of Crewe, spent the week-end with her parents.

"Swink" Webb, of Newport News, spent the week-end with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. McGaffin, and son spent the week-end with relatives at Bridgewater.

Mrs. A. L. Richardson, of Lynchburg has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Lindsay.

James Hancock, of the U. S. Army spent several days last week with his mother, Mrs. J. H. Hancock.

Miss Vernelle Almond spent the week-end in Norfolk in the home of Mrs. L. E. Turner.

Mrs. L. N. Garrette and infant son, Lyle North, Jr., returned home Sunday from a Lynchburg hospital.

Mrs. Lula Howerton visited in the home of her sister, Miss Clarkie Cheatham, recently.

Australia prepares for expected Jap invasion.

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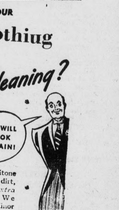

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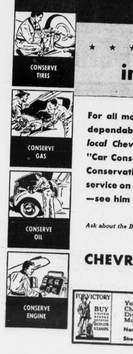

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